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5 TITLE:    **PRESSURIZED AIR CHAMBER IN A MAIN FREEZER FOR FLASH**  
6           **FREEZING**

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8                   **DECLARATION OF SOLE INVENTOR**

9                   **FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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11           As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

12           My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

13           I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed  
14 and for which a patent application is sought on the invention entitled: PRESSURIZED AIR  
15 CHAMBER IN A MAIN FREEZER FOR FLASH FREEZING, the specification of which is  
16 filed concurrently herewith.

17           I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified  
18 specifications, including the claims.

19           I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United  
20 States of America before my invention thereof.

21           I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the  
22 United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

23           I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to  
24 patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

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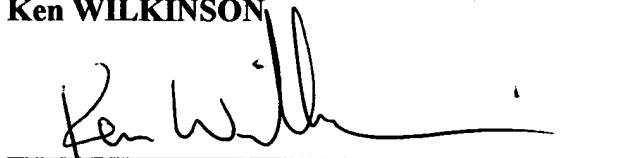
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